Subject: 1711 Queen Anne silver shilling

Maginn, William
[Bridgeport, CT]

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THE ANSWER MAN

(Albert C. Mitchell)

STATION WOR—1440 BROADWAY

New York, N. Y.

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7:30 P. M.

May 19, 1937

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway Between 155th and 156th St.
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Wood:

I am deeply grateful to you for the information about the Indian medal. I received a letter yesterday from one of my listeners and he says:

"65 Beach St.
Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Sir:

I have in my possession an English silver coin dated 1711 in fine condition. This coin was made during the reign of Queen Anna. I was told the English government would purchase this coin for exhibition in their public museums. If this is not possible, do you know of any coin collector who would care to purchase it? Would like to know the value if you can tell from the copy.

Oblige
Willian Maginn"

I am enclosing a rubbing that my listener sent me and if this coin is unusual I suggest that you write Mr. Maginn and please send me a copy of your reply in the enclosed envelope.

I get many inquiries about coins of all types. I have been sending them to a dealer and would not annoy you with all of them, but when I see something like this one I wonder if you would care to be bothered with these. If not, please do not hesitate to say so.

Yours very truly,

Albert Mitchell

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May 22, 1937

Mr. William Maginn
65 Beach Street
Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Sir:

At the request of the Answer Man, Station WOR, we are sending you the information desired:

Your English silver shilling of Queen Anne, dated 1711, is not at all rare. In fact, it is one of the commoner dates of the series. You can buy them in very fine condition, much better than yours, in England, anywheres from two to three shillings.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks